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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposed Estimate on Resistance in Sino-Soviet Bloc

25X1A 1. Pursuant to the instruction of the IAC (IAC-M-292, item 4) Mr. Cumming and [redacted] have consulted further on certain problems with respect to production of the proposed estimate on resistance in the Soviet Bloc (IAC-D-75/8, 19 April; Memorandum to IAC, 31 May). Assuming that the IAC approves the scheduling of such an estimate, 25X1A Mr. Cumming and [redacted] recommend that this paper be produced under the following procedure:

a. Office of National Estimates, CIA, to draft and coordinate with the IAC agency representatives a terms of reference to cover both the estimate and the country studies.

b. Written contributions to be solicited from all appropriate parts of the intelligence community, including the clandestine services of CIA.

c. CIA to furnish the person or persons to draft the country studies.

d. The Resistance Intelligence Committee to act as the interagency coordinating committee on these draft country studies. Presumably the Chairman of RIC would chair these sessions. CIA (ONE) can underwrite reproduction and dissemination of drafts, if this seems desirable. The IAC should do no more than "note" the finished texts.

e. These country studies will be used by CIA (ONE) as a basis for the draft estimate. It will be handled as a regular NIE, including IAC clearance.

2. The question of the scheduling of a resistance estimate, and its production under the above procedure, will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting now scheduled for 25 June.

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